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For: AGENT FOR IMPROVING BONE	)	
METABOLISM	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: